

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Projects With Industry

**Also Known as**

PWI

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.234

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants may include: employers (for-profit and nonprofit); nonprofit agencies or organizations; labor organizations; trade associations; community rehabilitation program providers. Indian tribes or tribal organizations, state vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies, and any other agencies or organizations with the capacity to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$21,798,625
Fiscal Year 2005	\$21,624,608
Fiscal Year 2006	\$19,537,650

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 74

Average Continuation Award: \$264,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000–\$431,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Secs. 611 and 612; 29 *U.S.C.* 795 and 795a.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 379

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market. This is accomplished by involving private industry partners to help identify competitive job and career opportunities and the skills needed to perform these jobs to create practical job and career readiness and training programs and to provide job placement and career advancement.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports projects that demonstrate the capacity to provide job development, job placement, career advancement, and training services for program participants, many of whom are individuals with significant disabilities. Grantees arrange, coordinate, or conduct job readiness training, occupational or job skills training, and training to enhance basic work skills and workplace competencies. Grantees also provide supportive services and assistance for individuals with disabilities in realistic work settings.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Career Development, Disabilities, Employment, Vocational Rehabilitation

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